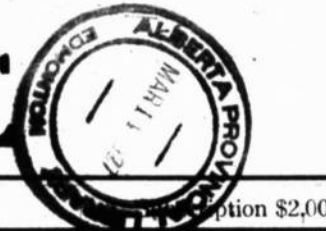


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BORN—In Vulcan, on March 8th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardell, of Vulcan, a daughter (Mercedes).

BORN—At the hospital in Vulcan, on March 4th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann, of Reid Hill, a daughter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

C. L. Dyer, advertising manager of the Ford Motor Co., in an address delivered recently before the Toronto board of trade, declared that of all types of advertising, public newspapers gave best results.

Approximately 200 tons of alfalfa from the Lethbridge district has been ordered by the British government for shipment to China. The hay is being supplied by the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association.

Three different types of oil are being produced in the Turner Valley field. Royalty No. 4 and Vulcan are producing naphtha, Illinois-Alberta, gasoline and New McDougall-Segur, crude. The last was producing 100 barrels a day by baling and a pump is being installed.

Plans are underway for the planting of storage tanks for the Maple Leaf Oil Refining Co., at the corner of 7th Avenue and 2nd Street Calgary. The company operates a 5,000-barrel refinery at Coutts and is adding a cracking plant. Several interests are now viewing the city of Calgary for oil tank sites.

Experiments at Johns Hopkins University show that high frequency sound waves will kill fish, disintegrate ice, and kill all red corpuscles in specimens of human blood. Can it be that the next war will be fought with noises—noises so vibrant that the human ear cannot detect them? asks the Toronto Star.

Four hundred and eighty million cubic feet of natural gas daily are on tap in Alberta at the present time. More than 35,000,000 feet a day are being wasted in the Turner Valley. It should be possible to put this gas to work to develop power to make Alberta the best lighted and the most highly powerized province in the Dominion.

Irrigation in Canada is chiefly found in Alberta where the C. P. R. in its three systems has an irrigable area of 748,980 acres. That province has a total of 4,192 miles of canals which represent an irrigation area of 1,117,820 acres. The C.P.R. has spent over five millions of dollars on their systems which have produced satisfactory results.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA



MISS BAULAH WALKER

Who has of late been much in the public eye as a musician and was last week presented in Calgary. Vulcan is proud of this talented citizen.

LOCAL ITEMS

Hotel Royal, near C.P.R. station, on main street, Vulcan Rates 80c., 75c., \$1. Owing to a circumstance several items of interest intended for this issue will not appear until next week.

Mr. Jim Carrington, on the staff of the Vets' club, has been missing for some days, the result of a slight indisposition, which it is hoped that it will quickly overcome.

A special train on the C.P.R. went whizzing through Vulcan on Monday afternoon. It carried members of Captain Plunkett's show, and they were on the way from the coast to Lethbridge.

Mr. S. G. Stuckey, the Star car man, has taken out a permit for the building of a new filling station and will operate the same in connection with his auto and farm power business. The plans submitted would indicate that we are to have one of those attractive stations such as are to be seen in other towns.

Canada lost a rich prize and Newfoundland annexes an area aggregating 111,000 square miles by the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the Labrador boundary. The stake includes some 60,000 square miles of spruce forest, valued at \$250,000,000, and a cataract, known as Grand Falls compared with which the mighty Niagara takes second place.

Some twenty or more members of the Odd Fellows at Lomond made a fraternal visit to the Vulcan lodge on Wednesday night and participated in the ceremony of conferring degrees. It was an intensely interesting lodge night, made so by the mingling of members of lodges in towns apart.

Business of lodge over, there was a splendid repast, and with song, speech and story late hours were made short. These inter-town inter-lodge events are profitable beyond estimate and altogether enjoyable affairs.



LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Roy Walker has returned home to Vulcan after some months' pleasantly spent in the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis have gone to Portland in response to information of the serious illness of their daughter.

Mr. S. G. Stuckey, the local dealer, reports the sale of Hart-Parr tractor to Messrs. J. Lucas, B. Graham, R. Irwin and W. J. Robson.

Vulcan, always parton of the better things, was largely represented at the comic opera performance of the D'Oyley Carte company in Calgary last week.

There will be services in the Anglican Church on Sunday, March 13th, Holy communion at 9 a.m., morning service at 11 a.m., and evening 7:30, after which there will be a meeting of the commissioners.

Mr. Harry Moss returned last week from California, having been called south on account of the serious illness of his father. When Harry left for home the elder gentleman was up and about and recovering splendidly.

Municipal officials at Vulcan have been approached by like officials at Carmangay and Champion in reference to a joint endeavor to secure hydro-electric service from the Calgary Power company.

Master Kenneth Fisher, the young son of Mr. Al Fisher, was the victim of an accident last week, the result of which is a broken right arm. He was at play with his pals, and just how it happened is hardly known.

Mr. Thomas Balance, who was formerly a resident in these parts, recently returned from New York to Vulcan, and is at present with Mr. John Christie, north of town. It is said that there is a probability of his becoming a permanent resident.

On March 25th there will be a social and dance at Sunset Valley school, under the auspices of the U.F.A. local, which organization is showing some pep. Good prizes will be given for several dancing contests. Music will be furnished by the Rushfeldt-Henderson orchestra. These dances outside the district are becoming very popular and attract considerable patronage from town.

All interested in tennis are invited and urged to attend a general meeting, to be held in the Vulcan mercantile chambers, on Monday, March 14th, the purpose of which is to re-organize the tennis club and to better establish the game in Vulcan. The meeting will open sharp at eight o'clock. Vulcan possesses splendid courts and the facilities for playing this excellent game.

The degree team of the Rebekah lodge of Vulcan made a fraternal visit to Gold Star lodge at Nanton, on Tuesday night, and there were some thirty-five persons in the party. The degree team affiliated in the initiation of nine candidates, and the impressiveness, correctness and precision of the ceremonial was exceptional, and described by the Nanton members as wonderful. The visitors were royally entertained, and every feature of the trip was entirely satisfactory, and highly pleasing.

The football club at Union Jack, which in times past have been competitors in Vulcan, has been re-organized, and have decided to enter the league which it is proposed to form and which will include the local club. Following are the officers: James Wyatt, president; William Turner, secretary; Blake McDougall, manager; William Turner, captain. On April 8th the club intends to hold a social and dance at the Union Jack school house, music for which will be furnished by the Rushfeldt-Henderson orchestra.

Seven men from Nanton, members of the school board of that town, contemplating the building of a new school, came to Vulcan some days ago to make an inspection of the new school recently erected here. They were highly pleased with the building and its appointments and equipment. The visitors expressed surprise at the large number of pupils attending the Vulcan schools. It is not so long ago that a committee from Clareholm gave our skating and curling rink the once over, and it is interesting to know that they have since decided to build a rink in their town.

The suggestion by The Advocate that a paint-up campaign be inaugurated in Vulcan has at least commanded the attention of a number of local readers, and some have expressed a hearty approval of the idea. Fact is that a few have announced their decision to paint their premises, and this is surely a real support of the scheme. The best evidence of proper community pride is the interest shown in matters of this kind. The work of paint and painter will bring cheerfulness and color and hygiene to the home and the town. The Advocate desires to secure the names of all citizens who have decided to paint up a little this spring, as the very mention of the names would be a splendid contribution to the big idea.

LOCAL ITEMS

Do not forget that horses will be taken as cash payment on Hart-Parr tractors until April 1st only.

Both rinks have been closed and skating and curling is all over after an enjoyable and successful season.

Rev. M. J. Ryan, of Calgary, will preach at the Odd Fellows' hall in Vulcan on Sunday at three o'clock. Mr. Ryan will preach at Kirkecaldy at eleven in the morning.

Mr. W. B. Jami-on after an extended trip to California and elsewhere in the south, which afforded pleasure during the winter months, has returned to Vulcan, well pleased with the visit and glad to get home.

Band concert and entertainment at the opera house on Thursday, March 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church. The program will be rendered by the Citizens' Band, and assisting artists. This event should prove to be popular.

The members of the Women's Institute, in preparing for their "colle-tymne" dance, on the night of St. Patrick's Day, are arranging the program for the pleasure and entertainment of all the people of all ages, and a great time may be anticipated by young and old.

Mr. Jack Marshall has just returned from a trip to the coast cities in B.C. and U.S. When in Vancouver and Victoria he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Naismith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richmond, all residents and former residents of Vulcan, and all glad to get a personally delivered message from the old town.

An accident of some time ago, but not previously reported, happened to Mrs. Frank Tharlie. While riding in a car, rough roads resulted in her being bumped against the top of the car and several stitches were required to close a wound on the head. Mrs. Tharlie, also of the district out north was the victim of a similar accident, but with less serious results.

"Mrs. A. Nieman leads the Calgary women curlers" is the display head of an article in the Calgary Albertan which records the election of Mrs. Nieman as president of the Calgary ladies' curling club, and the fact that the rink skipped by Mrs. Nieman in the club competitions won the Richardson trophy. These honors will be appreciated in Vulcan, where Mrs. Neimann formerly resided and where she retains a wide friendship, and where the ladies are expert curlers.

The call has been issued for a meeting next week of a committee of the board of trade. To this meeting will be presented the first time the details of the new scheme for the establishment of a municipal hospital at Vulcan, plans for which have more or less been in preparation since the defeat of the previous proposal. Following the meeting mentioned the question will be presented in a manner that all may understand, and the success of the enterprise this time is anticipated.

The Nash automobile agency in Vulcan has been assigned to Mr. Donald Sinclair, who at once has started to secure premises for the business. He has secured a lease on the building which was formerly a photo studio, and on the lots adjoining Mr. Mondell will erect for his use a building suitable for office and show-room and sales depot. The permit has been issued for this building, and construction operations will commence as soon as weather conditions will permit. Mr. Sinclair will continue his insurance business and the other lines in which he is now employed.

The Calgary Herald, reporting a very successful musical recital, concludes the article with the following sentence, which is of particular local interest: "Miss Percy Menzies, Miss Lillian Foster, Miss Betty Bate-on, and Miss Beulah Walker of Vulcan, who were presented with medals by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, also received lovely bouquets." Following the recital, the several clever pianists, including Miss Walker, were guests of honor at a delightful supper party at which Miss Mollie Pearce was hostess. Among the other guests named were Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Vulcan, and Mr. Dick Lyall, of Vulcan.

Exactly fifty young people, boys and girls of Vulcan, were guests at a jolly party at the Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday night. The Odd Fellows granted the hall and the Elks did the rest. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Seamon and Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus directed the event. There was a program of novelties, which included a snowball battle and many surprises, that did not permit of a dull moment, there being something doing all the time. Mr. George Cowgill dispensed hot dogs and coffee, and the young people between stunts danced a while. The boys and girls are giving praise to the Odd Fellows and Elks, and it was a splendid idea for these societies to go together to provide what their guests describe as the best time they ever had.

LOCAL ITEMS

At a meeting of the High River Presbytery, held on Thursday last at High River, Rev. J. N. Branton, of Vulcan, and Norman Young, of Ensign, were appointed a committee on church life and work.

It is fine to report that increasing business makes the enlargement of premises necessary. Mr. McGinnis, of the Vulcan bakery, contemplates the building of a new and larger bake oven, and will make an addition to the building to meet the demand of business.

Everything is set for "Oliver Day" at Vulcan on Saturday, and it is anticipated that everybody will be here on that day—tomorrow. Roy Walker, the Oliver man, has been joined by the business people of the place in the plan to make the event interesting and profitable to every visitor.

Mr. Fred Bilton arrived in Vulcan from Calgary on the first day of the week with a brand new auto truck bearing an attractive sign designating the owner. The truck will be used in connection with Mr. Bilton's business for the rapid transport of hogs and other live stock to the Calgary market. It is a fine rig, and is calculated to be an advantage to the farmers who sell stock to Mr. Bilton.

The proposed baseball meeting on Monday night did not materialize. This is to be regretted, as baseball has heretofore been rated as the chief of sports, and Vulcan really requires a team, for such is a necessity in connection with local carnivals and celebrations. The expense of securing outside teams last year for such events would have gone a considerable way in financing a Vulcan club. However, something may yet develop to give us a creditable team.

The Elks have voted a donation of \$75 to the Vulcan Football club to assist in financing that institution. Information is that there has been a ready sale of membership tickets, indicating a willing support of the club. Prospect now are that when the season opens Vulcan will have the best lineup of men they have ever had, all with new and natty uniforms and a complete equipment. Much will be expected of the team this year, and no doubt they will deliver.

Passing events add to the probability of Vulcan securing hydro-electric service at an early date. On Monday, Nanton voted 144 to 7 in favor of an agreement with the Calgary Power company for such a service as is anticipated here. This development practically assures the realization of the promise that the company lines will be into Vulcan as soon as weather conditions will permit of construction. Mr. Witteck, of the Vulcan, Light & Power Company, is keeping close tabs on proceedings and is anticipating the consummation of an arrangement in which his company is interested.

Vulcan persistently is in a place of prominence, and always merits it, and our people appreciate the talent of our citizens who bring credit to the community. Even the young folks make their contribution. The Calgary Herald on Tuesday records Grace Dingwall, age 13, Vulcan, as a prize winner in the Herald's "Radiograph" competition No. 4, and Dorothy Martin this week received her prize, won in a previous competition of the kind. Both these girls are competitors in our Vulcan and district school fairs and their names have previously had place in this paper as prize winners.

Friday night was social night with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, at the hall in Vulcan. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed a delightful program. Court whist was played, and the prize winner were Mrs. J. C. McMillan and Mr. A. J. Flood, and the consolation went to Mrs. Rouch and Mr. Robert Irwin. Misses Dora and Mabel McPherson rendered piano solos, Miss Leta Roe gave a reading, and a playlet, "The Lost Timetable," was presented by Miss Rivers and K. Drummond. There was dancing to the music of the Alston orchestra, and Mr. Wm. Rossie was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were also a feature of this event, which goes on record as one of the most successful under these auspices.

The first regular session of Vulcan town council was held on Monday night, and all the members were present. The chief business of the session was the naming of the several committees, which are as follows, the first named in each case being the chairman: Public works, Councilors McAskill, Collier and Dewie; rink, Councilors Elves, King and McAskill; cemetery and parks, Councilors Elves, Dewie and Collier; fire and buildings, Councilors Dewie, King and Simington. Council decided to continue their account with the Bank of Commerce; terms were determined for the use of the rink and park by the Elks and the hall club; and it was resolved to have bouquets 31 and 32 added to the town. The passing of bills and the consideration of many matters in a general way made an interesting, important and lengthy session of the board.



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ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 80,198,268.94
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Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	12,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	172,784,147.52
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	78,319,891.45
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	27,678,689.32
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,179,211.09

Quick Assets \$420,587,119.56

Loans and Discounts and other Assets	328,087,758.70
Bank Premises	11,800,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	12,237,992.47

Total Assets \$772,712,870.73

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	41,505,531.00
Deposits	642,947,383.20
Letters of credit outstanding	12,237,992.47
Other liabilities	12,028,285.08

Total Liabilities to Public \$708,719,191.75

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public \$63,993,678.98

CANADA'S FRUIT AHEAD

Eat more Canadian fruit and vegetables. This is the slogan of the Markets division of the Fruit Branch at Ottawa. That it is sound advice all the doctors agree. Fruit and vegetable consumption means improved health, physically and mentally. For the more popular understanding and appreciation of this fundamental truth the branch carries on a vigorous campaign by lectures and demonstrations and by the issuing of free circulation of such publications as "Canadian Grown Apples," and "Fruits and Vegetables, Canning, Drying and Storing." Exhibits are also made at fairs at home and abroad. The Dominion Minister of Agriculture in his last report was enabled to make the following gratifying statement: "Canadian apples obtained 'Empire Honours' at the Imperial Fruit Show last fall by capturing nine prizes out of a possible ten, including the two silver challenge cups for the dessert and cooking classes, the former being won by British Columbia with Jonathan, and the latter by Ontario with R.I. Greening. Canada's sweeping victory gave splendid publicity to Canadian-grown apples in the United Kingdom and should go a long way toward familiarizing the British consumer with our high-quality fruit and encourage the buying of empire products."

HORSES IN CANADA

Lovers of horses will be glad to learn that these friends and helpers of mankind are not being driven out of the country by automobiles. Statistics for 1926 show that there were 3,568,000 horses then on two farms of Canada, an increase on the number employed in the previous year. In 1901 the number of horses on the Canadian farms was only 1,786,138; and in 1916 the number was slightly less than three millions. Last year the number of horses was increased in six of the provinces of Canada, but there was a slight reduction of the number in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Alberta. Last year there were exported from Canada 1548 horses, valued at \$210,000. These were sent, for the most part, to the United States and to Great Britain, though markets for some were found in Bermuda, Germany and Newfoundland. In Canada, as a whole, there is likely to be, with increasing population, an increasing demand for horses to work on the farms.—Charlottetown, Guardian.

SUPPORT HOME INSTITUTIONS

In nearly every community may be found quite a number of persons who consider themselves leading citizens, but who, in truth, are helping to dig a grave for their town. They do it through their failure to support the institutions which make the town what it is. They do it by sending away for merchandise which might be bought with equal advantage at home. They do it by showing a lack of appreciation of their own young people when opportunity opens for giving them a chance to render service. They do it frequently through thoughtlessness, but often through sheer disregard for the welfare of the community of which they are a part.—Port Elgin Times.

Isn't it odd to know that the red clover crop of the world would disappear were it not for a single insect, the bumble bee, which works busily in the fields along towards harvest time? It is well understood that many plants cannot make seed for later crops unless some insect carries the pollen from one flower to another. The pollen of one flower fertilizes another.

It is believed that if the United States enacts a law restoring one-cent postage for private postcards Canada will follow suit. At present postcards cost as much in the confines of ones postal centre as do drop letters. It is thought, however, that the low cent rate will be maintained on picture postcards, the reduction only applying to "strictly business" cards.

Lawyers lead all others in the Canadian parliament, as there are 59 in the commons. Farmers are next with 51, and members of the medical profession are third with 28, while there are 23 lumbermen. Manufacturers are well represented, there being no less than 12 sitting in the house.

Since confederation, the Dominion has been ruled eight times by the Conservatives and eight times by the Liberals. The largest majority a government ever had was the Union government which had 71.

There are 21,385 nurses and nurses-in-training in Canada. Strange to say 223 of these are men. There are 8,706 physicians and surgeons, of whom 152 belong to the superior sex.

Broomhalls, the British authority, cables that the Canadian Pool is selling wheat in Britain at a premium of from 14c to 15c above prices for Argentine and Australian wheat.

We suppose a medical convention opens with gargle and closes with a tonic.

A United States congressman is so keen to save the forests that he advocates a lighting rod on every tree.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Alberta Wheat Pool has decided to broadcast Pool information from three Alberta radio broadcasting stations, namely the Calgary Herald, the Edmonton Journal and the W. W. Grant Radio Co. The first broadcast will be made from the Calgary Herald station on Thursday, March 10th, from 8:45 to 9:00 p.m., following the studio program. On Monday, March 14th, the Pool will broadcast from the Edmonton Journal station from 8:30 to 8:45 p.m.

In his first interview following his arrival in Washington as Canadian ambassador to the United States, Vincent Massey told the newspaper representatives how the Canadian farmers are finding in co-operation a cure for their financial troubles. The formation of the Wheat Pool is a tremendous tribute to the resourcefulness and community spirit of the Canadian farmer, Mr. Massey said.

According to the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Crop District No. 2, from Lethbridge west to the mountains and from the international border north to Okotoks, produced an average of 22 bushels to the acre of wheat and 34 bushels of oats. This was only beaten by the district from Leduc north, where the average wheat crop was 23 bushels to the acre, and for oats 32 bushels.

The spring outlook in Southern Alberta is the best in years. More land is prepared for crop, more moisture in the soil, and more confidence generally throughout the countryside. This month will see the opening of the best spring business in years.

A quarter section land in the Osage Indian Reserve in Oklahoma, sold for one million dollars, a few years ago. Think of what is going to transpire in Turner Valley when the drill brings in the oil.

According to the auditor general's report the total expenditure on the Lethbridge experimental farm for the year ended March 31, 1926, was \$71,752.52. The revenue was almost \$20,000.

The cost of the customs probe is \$1,500 a day.

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No. 3. 4 Dozen "No. 324" Sunkist Oranges, for \$1.00
No. 4. 3 lb. pail Swift's Lard, and 1 lb. Pork Sausage, for \$1.00
No. 5. 5 lb. Choice Pot Roast, 1 lb. Choice Round Steak, 2 lbs. Fresh Hamburger, and 1 lb. Pork Sausage, all for \$1.00.

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VULCAN LODGE, No. 74, Vulcan, Alberta, meets on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. Visiting members welcome.

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The present is also an appropriate time when thought and effort should be directed to the aiding of nature by planting trees, flowers and shrubs. Just a little effort and care on the part of the citizens of Vulcan, in the planting and culture of such ornaments and adornments, will bring certainly joy and satisfaction. It is manifestly unfair to ourselves, and more particularly to those of the future, to fail to do that which will make this city more attractive. Nature is entitled to help from mankind. Make Vulcan so attractive that home shall be all that is desired and have the town so beautiful to the visitor that he can truthfully say that nature and man have united in a wonderful work. There is no easier and better way to accomplish this than the direct individual effort in the propagation of trees, flowers and shrubs.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

Synthetic production of gasoline on a commercial basis at two-thirds of the present cost, is announced as achieved by two French engineers, Albert Prudhomme and Eugene Hounlery. Development of their method was supervised by an engineer for the mines commission of the chamber of deputies and is declared to be of national interest. A small plant is said to be actually extracting five gallons of gasoline, four of fuel oil, and valuable sulphur from a ton of lignite. There is estimated to be enough lignite available to supply France with gasoline by this method for 150 years. The process consists in distilling lignite gasses from which the various products are extracted by chemical processes already known. These processes, however, are modified by the introduction of metal particles which facilitate the chemical action to a degree hitherto unattainable.

The old fashioned, rugged type of journalism still flourishes in the west. A coast editor says of a political candidate: "If there is an idea in his head, it lives the life of a hermit."

TOURIST AUTO PERMITS

New regulations are now out with reference to permits to tourist automobiles beyond the usual thirty day period. Authority is given to custom officials to extend any permit of thirty days without reference to the Customs' department, on the tourists presenting a certificate showing he is sponsored by a Canadian auto association or motor club. These regulations apply to tourist autos who have been granted temporary admission to Canada without bond or cash deposit. An arrangement has also been completed whereby visiting tourists who are members of an auto association or club in the United States, may present their credentials to a Canadian auto association or club with which their club is affiliated. Under the arrangement the appropriate officer of the Canadian club may issue a certificate for presentation to the nearest collector of customs and excise, who may extend the tourists' permit for a further thirty days without bond or deposit.

WHO IS WORLD'S RICHEST MAN?

Who is the richest man in the world? The Wall Street Journal challenges the statement that Henry Ford and his son Edsel occupy that proud position, and submits the names of two sets of competitors—John D. Rockefeller and John D. Jr., and Andrew W. Mellon and his brother, R. B. Mellon. The Journal cites a newspaper article which estimated the Ford fortune at \$7,200,000,000, the Rockefeller fortune at \$600,000,000 and the Mellon fortune at only \$200,000,000. Insisting that the estimate of the Rockefeller and Mellon fortunes is absurdly low, the Journal says that when the old Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey was dissolved by the Supreme Court some years ago the Rockefeller were shown to have 25 per cent. of the stock. If they have held on to these securities, they now have a market value of \$750,000,000. In addition, the Rockefeller are heavily interested in banks, trust companies, railroads, industrial and other enterprises. Andrew Mellon and his brother paid nearly \$4,000,000 in Federal taxes in 1925—almost as much as Henry Ford and his son. An idea of the size of the Mellon fortune may be secured from the fact that the Gulf Oil Company has a market value of nearly \$420,000,000. The Mellons own 95 per cent. of the stock. This concern cleaned up almost \$30,000,000 in profits last year and the Mellon share was approximately \$27,000,000. "Every one knows that Gulf Oil is but one of dozens of corporations in which the Mellons are interested," says the Journal.

ABOUT FARM CREDIT

The Following Address Should Be Read by Every Reader of The Times an Important Document

Knocked Bank Manager

The experience of trying to act as a member on a Co-operative Credit Board, attempting to analyze statements and to give each applicant who applies for a loan just consideration, stimulates an interest in statements and credit. Due to this interest, and a request to write a paper on credit I was much interested recently listening to an unsuccessful farmer berate a bank manager whom he thought entirely unqualified for the position he held because he had refused him a loan of \$600. After asking a few direct questions, I learned that this man possessed six horses valued at \$290, five cows valued at \$200, machinery and other chattels worth \$500, and 35 acres of summerfallow which were not thoroughly prepared. He held under agreement of sale a half section of fairly good land on which there were arrear payments, as well as seed and feed liens several years past due. He insisted that, if a banker refused to grant a loan on security valued at two or three times the amount requested, he was incompetent and lacked an understanding of good banking principles.

Figuring it All Out

In the course of the conversation I asked him how and when he expected to repay this loan. He answered, "From next year's crop." We computed the crop returns at 20 bushels per acre for the summerfallow and 13 bushels per acre for 25 acres of spring plowing, all of which may yield 1,025 bushels. The contract on the half section was drawn on the half crop basis, which would leave him the following expenses to meet from his half of the crop (approximately 512 bushels valued at \$1 per bushel if he were so fortunate in making a sale), thresh bill \$169.25 including 12 acres of oats at 30 bushels per acre, current taxes \$80, arrear taxes \$88, machinery notes \$103, twine \$21, store bill \$205, lumber account \$73, payment past due on cream separator \$24, due on horses \$140, balance due bank \$330, seed and feed lien \$379, and a few other incidentals, all of which totalled \$1,750, disregarding the proposed loan of \$600 and interest.

Would Become Entangled

From the above you will readily observe that this man has a difficult problem to solve. You will also realize that whoever attempts to assist him financially will become entangled in the dilemma, as all this man's financial difficulties are not visible at a glance to an inexperienced eye. He has been flooded with credit to his detriment but is not aware of it.

Three Divisions of Agricultural Credit
Before proceeding further, it may be well to define a few terms and make some divisions. There are three divisions of agricultural credit: the short-time or personal credit, the intermediate or chattel credit, and the long-time or mortgage credit.

The short-time agricultural credit was developed from the commercial bank credit granted to business men for periods ranging from thirty to ninety days, the time necessary for the merchant to dispose of the goods purchased, pay off the note and close the transaction. But such a short time is not adaptable to the agricultural industry, for it takes six months to market that crop products, and from two to four months to grow a market that crop on account of the decrease in prices during marketing season, congested markets, and various other conditions. Thus the short-term credit varies from three to ten months. The chief factors of this kind of credit are: the character of the borrower and his line of production, his equipment and livestock, his possibilities of repaying the loan from the proceeds of the crop and livestock giving full consideration to his other obligations. Personal notes are given with or without endorsement, and occasionally chattel mortgages are given on farm products, equipment and livestock. But of all these factors, character rather than property is the foundation of the short-term loan to agriculturists.

Intermediate Credit

Within the past eight years there has arisen the new term of intermediate credit. This indicates any time between six months and three years as the extreme limits. Its necessity arose among the livestock growers, who requested a longer period than six months to mature and fatten cattle for market. Cattle men were clamorous for a three-year loan based on chattel security in order to avoid the necessity, annoyance and extra cost of renewing loans and chattels every six months. Hence this kind of loan is based on animal production, and the money may be used for breeding, rearing and fattening livestock.

Long Term Credit

The long-term credit is based on long mortgage security, and extends over a period varying from three to thirty-four years. Its purposes are: first, to enable the borrower to purchase more land or to make improvements of a more or less permanent character, which require large expenditures with no prospects of immediate returns thereon; and secondly, the opportunity of repaying the sum borrowed in small fractions annually, contingent upon the borrower's income, instead of paying large sums at annual periods. This loan is frequently repaid on the amortization plan, which effects repayment of principal and payment of interest on ap-

proximately an 8 per cent basis computed on the amount of the original loan. For example, \$320 annually would take care of interest and principal on a \$4,000 loan. One of the most important dangers to avoid in mortgage credits is found in basing the appraisal on the estimated agricultural productivity and market price possibilities.

Most Difficulty in Short Term
More difficulty is encountered in granting short-term credit than in either of the other divisions, and more ability is required to administer it on account of greater risks and more danger.

To avoid too great a risk in the granting of credit, the following factors should be carefully considered:

- (1) Character of the borrower and the risk attached to his particular lines.
- (2) Character of the soil, its preparation and fertility.
- (3) Nature's possible tolls—forces of nature.
- (4) Equipment outlay and deterioration of capital investment.
- (5) Drain of interest, taxes, payments on land and attendant obligations.
- (6) Economical handling of means.

Character of the Basis

Character is the basis of credit. Character inspires confidence, and confidence stimulates credit. The applicant's credit is varied by his honesty, his attitude toward his debts, his thrift, his industry, his sobriety, whether he handles his means economically, is reasonable to deal with, willing to co-operate, dependable, teachable, temperate in his habits, etc. If he operates a diversified farm, his income is more dependable, the various sources of production are not affected by the same pests or forces of nature. It is important to know whether he is a straight wheat or mixed farmer, a stock-grower, bee keeper, beet, pea or potato culturist, hay producer, and the extent of his knowledge concerning his particular lines.

Land Maintenance Problem

The maintenance of land in a state of economic efficiency is a problem which every farmer has or will have to solve who is cultivating land for a living. Although Alberta's soil is fertile and unusually rich, its fertility must be studied, as continuous production without scientific restoration will soon decrease its productivity. Weeds and unseasonably half-prepared land rob the soil of its fertility and life-giving substances, reducing the yield to an unprofitable business. The application of more knowledge, energy and methodical work is required to revive and rehabilitate.

All agriculturists are accustomed to nature's tolls, but few make allowances in their estimates. Production is subjected to drought, excessive rainfall, floods, hail, frost, wind, snows, plant and animal diseases, insect pests, and unseasonable rains like those introduced by the falls of 1925 and 1926, all or any of which may reduce or utterly abolish the prospective income. In addition to these forces of nature, price reductions through stringent grading economic and social conditions, also frequently lower prices when least expected, as, for example, wheat which sold for \$1.20 a year ago is valued at 80c now.

Things He Forgot

Occasionally a borrower has a four or five hundred dollar outlay to make for equipment which he had not anticipated or for several notes due machine companies that he had neglected to mention in his statement or think of when he was considering the amount he needed. Farm equipment wears out, rusts out and deteriorates rapidly into a state where its use is uneconomical.

Deterioration of Capital Rapid

The deterioration of capital in Alberta is exceptionally rapid, as the weather is severe and few people properly house their machinery and equipment. Some farmers use up a threshing outfit, valued at \$4,000 in six years, while others preserve a separator and engine for fifteen or twenty years. Deterioration is a vital factor which must be taken into account for capital investment is not slight. Some men have enough equipment to operate four hundred acres, yet only till fifty acres thus making the expense unbearable. Work horses serve from eight to twelve years; harnesses from five to ten years; machinery from three to ten years, and the new has to be purchased before the old is fully paid for, in many cases.

The Capital Borrowed Must Be Paid Back

The production must be sufficient not only to repay the principal, but in addition to provide for interest, taxes, home comforts and conveniences of the family, as well as for their educational advantages, and the legitimate expenses which contribute toward production, such as labor, equipment, etc.

Wealth Starts With Thrift

The economic handling of means which comes under each producer's control foretells much of the future. Wealth begins with thrift and increases as saving is practiced. Thrift precedes savings, as character precedes credit. And a savings multiply, the opportunity to acquire money and producer's goods increases proportionately. The majority of American farmers are extravagant without realizing it, for they waste enough to maintain an European. But worse than their wastefulness is the rivalry between neighbor and neighbor in trying to outclass each other in new and up-to-date cars, etc. One of the United States' senators exclaimed, "It keeps me broke trying to keep up with my darn fool neighbors."

Ability to Produce is Credit Basis

When the conditions enumerated above are fully considered a borrow-

er's ability to produce is determined, and on this basis is credit granted, not on the value of his land and his chattels. Financial institutions and societies desire neither a borrower's land nor his chattels—only the repayment of the sum obtained at the specified time. If a loan were advanced on the value of the land and chattels, it would be necessary in most cases to dispose of the land and chattels to insure repayment and this would be disastrous. The chattel mortgage is frequently misunderstood. It is chiefly a precautionary measure used by the lender to keep the equipment of the borrower intact and upon the land for his continual service, free from the molestation of other creditors, many of whom grant credit with out foresight and do not hesitate in resorting to suits and seizures to deprive a borrower of some of his factors of production. Thus it is seldom that the chattel or equipment is used for the repayment or even partial repayment of the loan.

What Financier Doesn't Want

No financier should lend money knowing that in order to collect the loan he must engage in foreclosing on chattel mortgages or land mortgages, disrupting farms and advertising auction sales, but rather on a conservative estimate of the borrower's probable production after deducting the usual expenses and contracted current obligations. Loans should be made commensurate with the borrower's increased ability to produce, by virtue thereof. Anyone who does otherwise seriously handicaps the borrower and risks his own or his employer's funds of which he is the custodian.

Two Sides to the Problem

Unfortunately many men entertain the idea of borrowing all the money they can, thinking only of present desires, never casting a glance into the future, never visualizing the day when the sum must be repaid with interest never giving heed to the multiplicity of obligations, whether the crop fails or not, but trying only to borrow all they can. The fact is, there are two sides to the credit problem—the furnishing of credit also means the obligation of a debt which has to be repaid with interest. Money should not be borrowed unless painstaking plans are made previously for paying it back.

What is Farmer's Worst Enemy

The farmer's worst enemy is unrestricted credit. He buys more extensively, less judiciously, and not so economically when allowed to run in debt. He receives no discounts, paying a price fixed by the seller to compensate him for selling on the credit basis. Debt deprives his family of necessary comforts, his children of educational advantages, because interest, taxes and debts are exacting; while comforts and accomplishments are not. It retards and handicaps the development of preparation, to seed more ground than is properly prepared, and to struggle with insufficient and inadequate equipment, hoping against hope for the bumper year to dawn and extricate him from all financial difficulties.

Cause of Abandoned Farms

Too much credit is frequently the cause of abandoned farms and disheartened families. The borrower is only mortgaging his ability, his time and his service for future years to pay off past indebtedness when he needs his productive ability to provide for the present. He would be wise to borrow, only when he can increase his production accordingly. Seventy are from one to five years behind in their ability to liquidate their obligations. To make farming more profitable individually is of greater necessity than to get more credit.

The agriculturist is a producer of raw materials largely, which does not require so much skill nor so many qualifications as a producer of finished products. The fertility of the soil and the facilities provided by man, governments and nature, enable men at a small cost to become engaged in the agricultural industry without demanding much preparation or training. For these reasons agriculturists are numerous, competition is too keen, there is too much surplus to ever affect the price, and hence markets are usually dull. But the time has come when the farmer must be an economic producer.

Situation Due to Natural Conditions

This situation in which the farming industry finds itself has been brought about by natural conditions:

first, farming is essentially the production of raw products. Such a business requires more and more capital as the producer proceeds, as it is handled on a large scale. But if the producer has mortgaged his present future for money spent in the past, you can appreciate his handicap and realize why so many farmers are hard-pressed and always will be as long as credit is unrestricted. Capital investment deteriorates before the loan is paid and must be replaced, taxes and interest continue to drain persistently and exactly.

Extension of Time Another Danger

Another danger of credit is extension of time. A debt two years old is more difficult to collect than one three months old. Crops and animals are subject to forces of nature. Prices received for products vary. The urge to pay a debt decreases as time increases.

There is a clamor among agriculturists for a longer term credit. The hope is maintained that a long term loan is a panacea for all our financial ills into which all our short term debts can be refunded and forgotten, and that our worries will vanish like smoke before a western gale, but alas! When the average borrower has to refund short term loans into mortgage indebtedness, he is fast becoming an unfortunate. He is mortgaging his labor and selling himself into financial bondage for five, ten or thirty years to pay, for something that usually has been consumed and can be of little or no assistance in producing products or income. Long term loans however, may be profitably used for the purchase of more land and permanent improvements.

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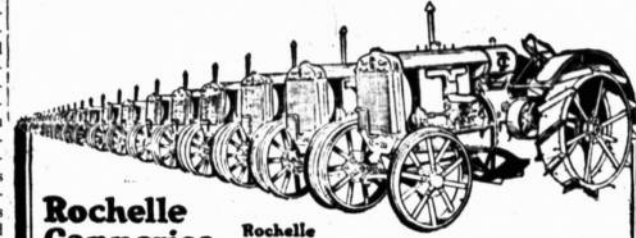
Economic and natural conditions have militated against the farmers for the last eight years to such an extent that most of them are so seriously involved that some of the banks, credit societies and loan companies, on the North American continent, have been unable to stand the strain of defaulted payments, on these short term loans, and have closed their doors, but despite this condition, the funding of personal debts into mortgage obligations is not the cureall. The crash is only extended. The solution is not merely an extension of credit, although the long term loan answers a long-felt need. The farmers have already been deluged with credit to their disadvantage.

There Must Be a Readjustment

There must be a readjustment on the part of the agriculturist, a changing of attitude, an abolition of the present false standards. Men must adjust themselves to conditions. Governments an help, and have helped, by reducing the interest rate, by extending credit occasionally to more producers and by the conducting of experimental farms and the publication and dissemination of so much valuable information, much of which has been so admirably done in Canada. Financial institutions also can help in various ways, but each man must help himself. There must be a curtailing of expenses, less extravagance, more persistent and continuous labor on the part of the agriculturist, less hired help which is generally expensive as well as inefficient, and shorter and less strenuous school terms.

Educational Term Too Long

This latter item is very important. For instance, children must be granted the opportunity of learning how to work physically, how to earn and save money to help defray part of the expense for their own scholastic training, rather than the present continuous "cramming" for ten months in each year, which excessive strain leaves the scholar worn mentally and physically, with only the thought of peripat in his mind that he must seek a pleasure resort for a vacation during the other two months in which to recuperate. The standard is false, and the result disastrous. At present, instead of a child being trained to serve and help his parents, his parents become slaves for him. Children do not have an opportunity to work at solve and understand farm problems. The result is eventual dissatisfaction, the creation of the migratory germ which seeks sooner or later the "bright lights" of the urban districts. The purchase of fewer and less expensive cars, more work, less "joy riding"—these and other changes are necessary. The annual expense of



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Care of Equipment

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Farmers Must Be More Scientific

The agriculturist's preparation must be more thorough and scientific. Scratching the ground with a ploy, continuous spring and fall plowing on the same parcel of land are very inadequate preparations for crops. Seed, labor and money are only wasted. The farming must be more diversified. Seven or eight months labor and four or five months idleness are incompatible. Returns coming in, in the fall only, and from one source only, are too risky. There are men in the province today realizing from two to five thousand dollars annually from hogs, besides the returns from crops, others realizing from five hundred to two thousand dollars from turkeys, and from \$60 to \$70 per month from one hundred hens, with a capital outlay of less than \$150 and one hour per day attention divided between the morning and the evening. Hundreds are making a living and paying expenses from the dairy cow, while others are making a living from strawberry, beet, corn and potato cultivation. Some men are lifting mortgages by hay growing etc. If more of the above-mentioned productions were resorted to, market conditions would be better and wheat would be more scarce.

Sort of Credit Most Needed

The form of credit that Alberta needs mostly, is not the short term, intermediate or long term loan, but a permanent loan from each agriculturist composed of:

- (1) The right attitude.
- (2) Diversified application.
- (3) Faith in himself.
- (4) Faith in his profession and country.
- (5) Living within his means.

In general, realizing his possibilities.

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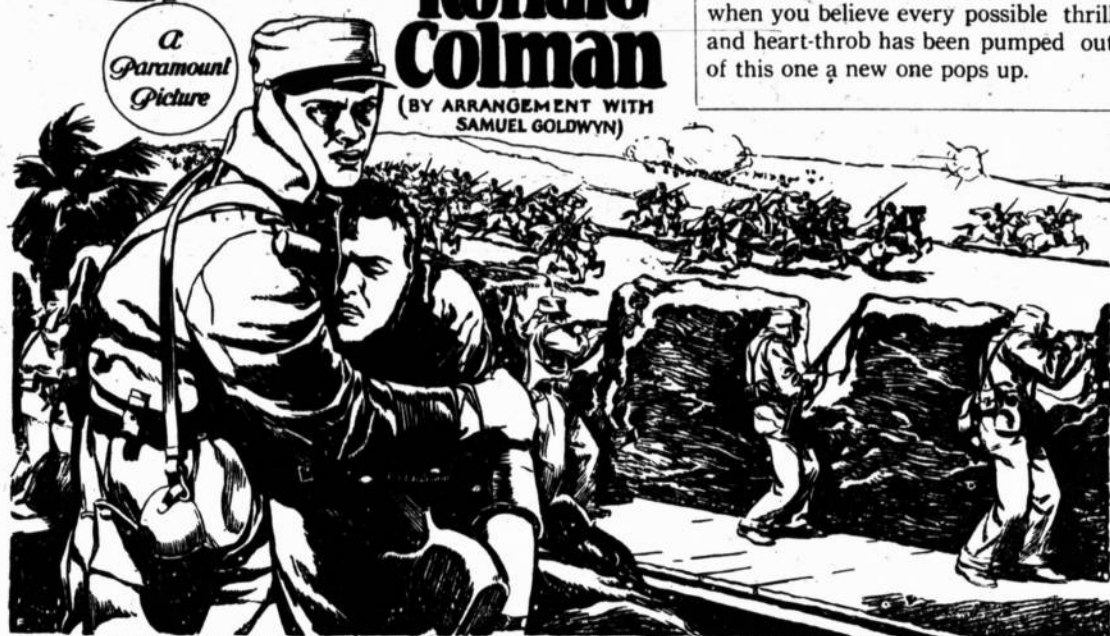
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COAL AND FARMING

Agriculture as Alberta's Greatest Resource. Next Comes Coal Industry

Geo. H. Hutton, superintendent of the agricultural and animal husbandry branch of the C.P.R. Natural Resources Dept., in an address recently delivered at Drumheller, said that Alberta's second greatest resource was coal and he was glad to see the coal industry developed. He made reference to coal from a big products standpoint under high pressure and high temperature treatment having even more value than the coal itself intrigued the imagination and shed a new light on coal.

The two great sources of Alberta's wealth were agricultural products and coal, one being produced above the surface, the other below the surface. The development of the under-surface resource eventually would lead more or less to exhaustion, but if the development was carried on under scientific lines the above the surface development did not lead to exhaustion.

The speaker quoted some very interesting figures on the wealth of agriculture, dairy, livestock and other products of the farm, showing that a total of \$235,000,000 had been the yearly total from 82,000 farms in Alberta, or \$2,755 average per family, based on 4.3 family, meant \$640 income per person. It was safe to say that, comparing Alberta with the other provinces in Canada, the province stood at the top from the standpoint of unit agricultural wealth. Alberta also has the largest original horse market in Canada today, while Alberta's livestock sales were \$94,000,000 in 1926.

Mr. Hutton predicted a bright future for southern Alberta, notwithstanding that many discounted the future through light precipitation. Humorously referring to the period when a great part of this country was sold for two elk heads and two black bear skins, and when 16,000 acres were sold for 16 shillings, and comparing these transactions with other heavier ones, the speaker stated that it was a bad habit in Alberta to under-estimate the value of the land. The soil was enormously rich through the light rainfall, while a too heavy rainfall affected its fertility. The speaker then dealt with the retaining of the soil's fertility, rotation of crops, fodder crops, and stated that upon the intelligent development of the surface of Alberta soil, as is the case of the wealthy state of Illinois, depends the future wealth of southern Alberta.

Dry years had done a great deal of good, as they had taught cultural methods, while in good times towns and cities prospered because the farmers had millions more to spend.

Figures of the Provincial Mines Branch show a total coal output in all fields of the province of 6,508,908 tons in 1926, as compared with 5,883,394 tons in 1925—the third largest in the history of the province, being exceeded in 1920 and 1923.

A great Poultry Congress will be held in Canada at Ottawa in August of 1927, which will be the largest gathering of its kind ever convened with 7,000 or 8,000 delegates expected and when 10,000 birds will be on exhibition. The poultry industry has become an important source of wealth in Canada, estimated at over \$50,000,000. Canada imports more eggs than she exports.

A statement was made in Montana the other day at a farm meeting that, due to the use of modern farming machinery some farms are now producing wheat with the expenditure of only two hours of man labor per acre, while corn was being raised with three hours' man labor per acre during the whole season. It looks as if the farm were beginning to become industrialized.

THE HORSE SALE

Final Figures Show Sales of About 650 Horses. 26 Carloads Shipped Locally. Satisfaction Expressed

The final summing up of the results of the Horse Sale held last week by the High River Agricultural Society shows that approximately 650 horses changed hands as a result of the sale. 473 horses were sold in the ring and the balance were purchased at private deals to fill in cars for shipments to the different points. 24 carloads were shipped from High River last week to points from Vancouver, B. C. to Prince Edward Island and intermediate points. The average load was 20 horses to a car which meant 520 horses to outside points. The average price paid in the ring was slightly over \$70.00 a head and this includes the scrub stock, many of which brought from \$10 to \$20 a head. The carlot shipments would show a much larger average. The largest purchaser was Mr. D. T. Wescott, of Biggar, Sask., who shipped four car loads. The most appreciated outcome of the sale to the officers conducting it, was the general complimentary remarks expressed by both buyers and sellers as to its excellent management, the

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quality of the animals generally offered, and the satisfactory prices ruling. All sellers are pleased with the returns obtained and the buyers are satisfied over the prices paid.

WHAT THEY WANT

Some of the Things the Prohibitionists Want to Get in This Province This Year

Provincial control of the manufacture of all liquor within the province and elimination of all liquor advertising were among the main planks in a program of liquor reform presented to the Alberta government Saturday by a delegation of 25 prohibitionists. H. H. Hull, secretary of the Prohibition association, and A. L. Marks, Edmonton lawyer, headed the delegation the latter acting as spokesman. After hearing the submissions, Premier Brownlee said they would given consideration. The concessions asked, which took the form of resolutions passed at the recent prohibition convention in Calgary were as follows: Provincial control of all manufacture of intoxicating liquors within the province. Limitation of the quantity of liquor

sold to each consumer, to comply with clause "D" of the referendum ballot which says "liquor to be sold in limited quantities."

Elimination of all liquor advertising.

Stopping sale of alcohol except for medical purposes, on the certificate of a doctor.

Forbidding the passing of wage cheques on licensed premises.

Warehouse sales only to bona fide licensees.

Cancellation of all club or canteen licenses.

Discontinuance of banquet permits. Closing of beer halls on Christmas and Thanksgiving days.

Increased boundaries for local option votes, and the setting of a minimum population for a beer license.

Placing responsibility upon those conducting the liquor business rather than upon its "victims."

The year 1927 is going to see the greatest exploration development in the history of the search for oil in Alberta. And the feeling is growing that it will be crowned with the best actual returns. It would be no surprise if Alberta were to develop one of the big oil fields of the continent this year.

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BIG WASTE OF GAS

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Turner Valley Field.

That there is a big wastage of natural gas in Alberta made necessary by the exploration for oil is one of the statements in the annual report of the scientific and industrial research council of Alberta just handed in to the legislature. This section of the report, written by Dr. John A. Allan, professor of geology at the University of Alberta, says that figures indicate that in 88 wells of Alberta there is an available daily supply of natural gas amounting to 480,000,000 cubic feet. The most complete figures available for natural gas sold in Alberta in 1925 was 9,115,500,000 cubic feet representing an average daily consumption of 25,000,000 cubic feet.

"It is important to note, adds the report, 'that although there is an enormous difference between the consumption and the daily capacity of these wells, it does not mean the difference represents the amount of natural gas that is being wasted. It is a fact that most of the wells from which gas is being used have been capped and there is, therefore, no important wastage.'

Dr. Allan also points out that if regulations were made which compelled the complete conservation of gas, 'it would be found almost impossible to encourage capital to come into our province to develop our petroleum resources.

"The greatest wastage today is undoubtedly taking place in Turner Valley where the average daily consumption amounts to about 7,000,000 cubic feet whereas the daily production amounts to approximately 45,000,000 cubic feet. Most of the wastage in Turner Valley is necessary if exploration for petroleum continues. It seems inevitable that if oil development is going to be permitted in Turner Valley, we must expect a considerable wastage of gas for some time to come."

After referring to the gas development in the Pelican and Pouce Coupe districts the report points out "that the Rogers-Imperial well near the boundary, which is one of the largest gas wells on the continent, with a daily capacity of 50,000,000 cubic feet, is reported to be completely capped."

Dr. Allan, however, emphasizes the point that adequate regulations must be enforced to prevent unnecessary wastage of gas in drilling wells and cites a bad example. "Due to lack of supervision," he says, "wells were drilled in the Peace River district and from at least two of these water and gas have been flowing for many years. They are now 'running wild' and the chances are that this uncontrolled water has probably ruined the possibility of getting oil from at least the higher horizons in that district.

"Attention is also drawn to the very important fact that the Dominion government regulations apply only to Dominion lands, and these regulations do not apply to free hold lands which include those lands held privately by the Canadian Pacific Railway company and by the Hudson's Bay company.

"Any regulation that is made to cover the development of petroleum or natural gas in Alberta should apply to all lands, irrespective of ownership.

At the Lethbridge Presbytery held at Macleod last week, six ministers of the United Church tendered their resignations.

Two separate aerial transportation lines will be established at London, Ont., this spring for passenger accommodation between London to Detroit and Toronto.

Otto Hell, who came recently from Munich, is having his name changed to Hall. He objects to people using just the initial of his first name in addressing him—O. Hell.

Alberta, formerly almost 100 per cent. straight wheat farming, has changed radically in this respect in the last fifteen years, and although the wheat yield in the province in 1926 was 113,000,000 bushels, this represented only 45 per cent. of the value of the agricultural products, which totalled \$264,000,000—the greatest in the history of Alberta. Fodder crops are climbing rapidly in the percentage table of values, being now 21 per cent., while dairy products are now 8 1/2 per cent.

Horse buyers from widely separated sections of Canada and the United States are turning towards Southern Alberta as a source of supply. During the past week an exceptionally large number of horse dealers have arrived in the district and are generally meeting with success in purchasing the kind of horses for which their is most demand in the district from whence they came. At the various auction sales conducted recently horse buyers from eastern Canada have been in evidence, and in some cases, made large purchases.

The ratepayers of Nanton voted on Monday last in favor of hydro electric power in no-uncertain terms. At the eleventh hour the Western Natural Gas Company entered the field with a proposition which came too late to be presented to the citizens. The vote for the by-law was 144 for and 7 against and when the vote was announced there was a feeling of confidence expressed that the Calgary Power Company's proposal would give the ratepayers good service and a square deal.

ARROWWOOD C G I T

This Group of Enthusiastic Workers
Won Provincial Banner for the
Year

The Arrowwood Group of the Canadian Girls in Training was organized on February 22nd, 1926 in the new village of Arrowwood through the efforts of Mrs. R. R. Saunders of Arrowwood. Miss Ruth B. Hetherington (now Mrs. Ralph Plant of Toronto), provincial secretary, assisted in the organization. The following were elected officers for the first year: President, Mabel Eisenbise; Vice President, Isabel Mackie; Secretary, Hazel Norton; Treasurer, Viva Ingraham. The girls were fortunate in being able to persuade Mrs. Saunders, who had had a considerable experience with the Girls' Work in Blackie, to be their director. It was a great thing for the Arrowwood girls that one of the 1926 provincial camps was located on the banks of the Bow River near Arrowwood with Miss Hetherington in charge. Groups were represented in the Arrowwood camp from Queenstown, Milo, Namaka, Arrowwood, Midnapore and Calgary. Miss Emily Cragg was physical director of the camp. From all reports the camp to be held this year in the same place will be a greater success than the first one. During the early winter the Group put on a very successful C.G.I.T. play entitled "The Torch." At their meeting of January 10th arrangements were made for assisting the provincial organization in the "Sell a Star" campaign to raise \$4,500.00 to enable the girls' work to be carried on in Alberta for 1927. Just previous to the starting of the provincial campaign the Arrowwood girls had full charge of the church services in the evening and explained to the large congregation the purpose of the campaign in Alberta. The play "Just Girls" was presented at this service. The campaign opened in Arrowwood with enthusiasm. The girls proved to be real sales ladies. The Arrowwood district responded nobly to the appeal. The Arrowwood Group turned into the provincial treasury of the organization one hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$163.50). Mrs. Saunders has just received an official letter from Miss Z. Whyard chairman of the finance committee of the Girls' Work Board for Alberta, stating that the Arrowwood Group has won the Provincial Banner for 1927. The Wesley United Church of Edmonton was successful in winning the Banner from the city contesting groups. February 22nd, 1927 was the celebration of the birthday of the group and also the day of the provincial campaign ended. The Arrowwood Group are happy and are proud of their first year's achievements and for receiving the premier provincial honor in the form of the Alberta Banner for 1927.

INTERIM PAYMENT

Wheat Pool Now Paying \$26,000,000
to Farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan
and Manitoba

The large amount of \$26,000,000 is now going through the mails to the farmer members of the Wheat Pool of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, as an interim payment on wheat and coarse grains. On all grades of wheat with the exception of Durum 15 cents a bushel will be paid. On Durum and Durum mixtures the interim payment will be 20 cents and on flax 20 cents a bushel. This interim payment brings the total payments of the Pool to its members since its organization in 1923 to over \$580,000,000. The Alberta proportion of this interim payment will be approximately \$6,000,000 on 1926-27 wheat. A coarse grain pool not being operated by the Alberta Pool no payments will be made in Alberta for other than wheat. Beginning on March 9th, pool wheat delivered at country elevators will be paid an initial payment of the original \$1.00 per bushel plus the amount of the first interim payment now being announced. Following the schedule of last year, it is expected that one more interim payment will be made on pool wheat before the final payment is made.

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PRESBYTERY MET

At Blackie Last Week and Held an
Important Session. Delegates
Cordially Received

On Thursday morning, March 3rd, 1927 the Presbytery of High River, met in Blackie. This was the largest representative meeting of Presbytery since Union took place in June 1925. Every congregation was represented by both ministerial and lay delegates. The best of good feeling prevailed, and much business was conducted with dispatch. Some questions such as the Foothills Mission elicited quite a discussion, but when the discussion subsided, the fog cleared, and a satisfactory solution was found. Presbytery recommended Messrs. Locke of Nanton and Mr. Kidd of Okotoks as members on the settlement committee for 1927 and 1928.

A petition was received by Presbytery from Upper and Lower Tongue Creek praying that said congregation be united with the northern part of the Foot-Hills Mission, including Foss Meadow Bank and Zephyr. After a lengthy discussion in which many members of Presbytery took part, Presbytery agreed that the petition be granted. That the new pastoral charge be called the Meadow Bank-Tongue Creek Field. That it include Upper and Lower Tongue Creek, and Longview on the north side of the river, and Foss, Meadow Bank and Zephyr on the south side, and that service be given to each place fortnightly, and that the congregation immediately secure a subscription list for the ensuing year from April first, and send same to the clerk at the earliest possible date. A grant of \$580.00 is asked for this field. \$750.00 for Slavey, \$900.00 for Carmangay and \$300.00 for Brant. A student is to be sent into that portion of the Foot Hills Mission Field that has been cut off from Foss, etc., and a student Missionary is to be sent into Turner Valley.

Lay representatives were appointed to conference. Mr. Norman Young and Mr. Brunton were appointed a committee on Church Life and Work.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. O. W. Bowls for the use of the hall, and another to the ladies of the United Church of Blackie for the splendid manner in which they provided for our entertainment while in the town.

The treasurer reported that the Presbytery was in good shape financially, at same time he reminded the members of Presbytery that the Presbytery fees for 1926 were now due and should be in his hands before the end of March.

The next meeting will be held in High River sometime before conference meets when all remits from the general Council will be considered.

During the month of February 169 Alberta farmers joined the Wheat Pool, bringing in a total of over 11,500 acres. The total membership is now 38,849.

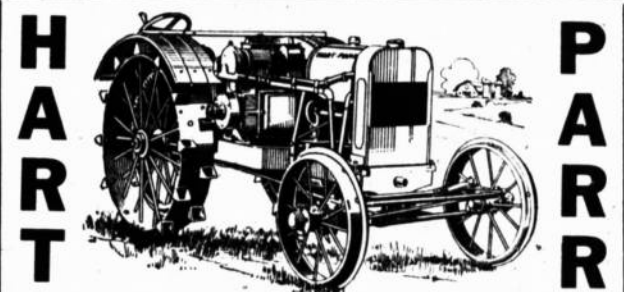
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VULCAN, ALBERTA

ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. Howard Smith spent a week with friends in Calgary.

Miss McCannel visited her parents in Calgary over the week end.

Mrs. L. Jackson leaves shortly for an extended visit to Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and the Misses Kelly also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were Sunday visitors in Ensign.

The auction sale of A. L. Haga on Monday was well attended and everything brought a good price.

The marriage of Mr. J. McFadden to Miss Roland, is reported to have taken place in Calgary last week and congratulation are now being extended.

Mr. Porterfield, spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Calgary.

A car of Timothy Hay was unloaded this week by Wm. Smith and Wm. Johnston.

Rev. L. T. Lytle of Calgary, associated with the Bible Society, conducted services at Ensign on Sunday afternoon and delighted his hearers with his message.

The Ensign football boys have organized for action this summer. They are putting on a dance on Friday to give opportunity of supporters to help boost the game.

Mr. George Churchill and his mother, Mrs. W. Churchill are expected home about the time this journal goes to press, having spent the winter months visiting friends in Oregon and California.

A number of horsemen took in the big horse sale at High River last week. Mr. R. Williams sold six horses through the sale ring. While A. E. Elston was a purchaser of a number of heavy horses.

Mr. E. Hansen had the misfortune to lose a long string of pump pipe and rod down a 250 ft. well last week and had a real oil job on his hands fishing them out. He has qualified for Turner Valley by successfully fishing them out without having to drill around them. Consequently his stock is above par.

REID HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay are home after some time spent at the coast.

Don't forget the rummage sale at the store on March 14th. Proceeds for Community Hall. Lunch served.

The young daughter of Mrs. Chapman had the misfortune to break her leg when the pony she was riding slipped on the ice and fell.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday last when Mrs. Cecil Smith entertained in honor of Mr. Smith, whose birthday it was. Three tables of bridge were played, Miss Peake having the highest score when the evening was over.

The people of Sunny Lake are certainly to be congratulated on the excellent dances they have been putting on this winter. The capacity of this pretty new school house was taxed on Friday last and was by no means their record crowd. People were there from a distance of thirty miles. Music and lunch were unusually good and a very friendly attitude towards strangers is observed.

A number of cars of young people went to Nanton on Friday last where they were entertained by the Y. P. there. This Friday there will be a rally at the church when Rev. Freeman will speak to the Y.P. of Milo, Nanton and High River. Rev. Freeman, assisted by Rev. Stacey, are conducting a series of services this week.

A very generous pile of rock by the Hall site is the result of a rock bee held last week. The gentlemen agreed that the lunch was excellent and some of the bachelors were accused of trying to take on a week's supply.

The W.I. met this month at the home of Mrs. Peter McIntyre on the 2nd with 14 members and 11 visitors present. The date of the concert and supper was fixed for March 24th, Thursday. Lunch was arranged for the rummage sale on March 14th. It was decided not to have the banquet for husbands this year because of so many undertakings for the month of March. An invitation from the Vulcan W.I. to attend their Olde Tyme dance on March 17th was received. At the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Smith, the members are having a sale for the benefit of the flower fund, each one bringing an article for sale valued at not more than 50c. A program consisting of: Vocal solo, Mrs. Becker; piano solo, Mrs. Phillips; vocal solo, Mrs. R. Fitzpatrick, was much enjoyed.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mrs. John Olson returned home from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Boose was very ill for a day or two last week with an attack of stomach flu.

The Dunbar family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mailey last Sunday evening.

Last Friday night the men of the community put on their vaudeville which was a great success in every way.

Miss Barker went to her home for the week end, to meet her aunt and uncle who have just come from England.

On Wednesday evening the Girls' Club had the Rev. Mr. Hunt of Champion give the magic lantern slides on "Ben Hur." There was a large crowd and the pictures and the story were enjoyed very much.

GROCERY SPECIALS

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Prunes, 5 lb. bag, each55c Corn Flakes, 8 oz. pkg., 3 for35c
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VULCAN, ALBERTA

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Gertrude Roebuck spent last Wednesday in Calgary.

Mrs. Baldwin spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Miss Belle Selland, of Kirkcaldy, is spending a couple of weeks in Calgary with her sister, Mrs. Wewinger.

Mr. E. M. Hollister arrived here Tuesday on business. He paid a hurried visit to Kirkcaldy, then left for Spokane on Friday night.

The Kirkcaldy W.I. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Mailey on Thursday, March 10th. Everyone welcome.

Mr. W. Dunbar, of New York, who has been spending a number of months with his son, Mr. H. E. Dunbar, left for his home on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunbar accompanied him as far as Calgary.

The Girls' Club cleared eleven dollars and eighty cents at an afternoon tea held in the Ladies' Aid room at the Union church on Saturday. The girls intend to have another tea and bake sale in a few weeks.

A surprise party was held at Mrs. Hill's in Vulcan for Miss Gertrude Roebuck, on Monday, February 28th. Everyone had a good time. The evening was spent in all kinds of games, and after a good lunch, everyone returned home joyful.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The total revenue from Waterton park during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, was \$4,658.64.

The new million dollar tourist hotel built by the Great Northern Railway in Waterton National Park, near Cardston, will be opened this season. It is to be known as the Prince of Wales Hotel.

Three wells to test out the new Milk River structure for gas and oil, will be sunk this summer, as part of large operations planned by the Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. and the Union Oil Co. of California.

Carlson now boasts of a saxophone band consisting of 52 pieces. It is the only all saxophone band of its kind in Canada, and at a recent entertainment the musical programme presented was highly praised by musical critics who were present.

The sugar beet outlook is very encouraging at the present time and 8,000 acres will probably be planted this year. The company is guaranteeing a return of \$7 per ton for beets this year, which, on a 12-ton to the acre crop, will return a gross of \$84 an acre for the beets. In addition, the farmer receives the returns from the pulp and the beet tops which, on a 12 ton to the acre crop are equal to one cutting of alfalfa hay in field value.

He has, in addition, the betalains or syrup remaining after the sugar has been extracted, which makes a wonderful stock feed.

Preliminary figures on the production of natural gas and petroleum in the province of Alberta for 1926, are given as follows, from the bureau of statistics at Ottawa: Natural gas production 10,418,697 thousand cubic feet, valued at \$3,041,100. Petroleum production 217,088 barrels, valued at \$906,968. Alberta is now the largest producer of oil and gas in Canada. In 1925 the production of gas amounted to approximately 9,000,000 thousand feet, and the production of oil 183,000 barrels.

A surplus on current account in the provincial treasury of \$17,800 is announced by the publication of the public accounts for 1926, presented to the Legislature this week by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer. The total revenue was \$11,912,128.27, and the actual expenditure \$11,894,327.74, leaving a balance of \$17,800. The revenue received was in excess of the amount estimated at the beginning of the year by \$212,275.88, while the actual expenditure was in excess of the estimated expenditure by \$216,464.81. A saving of \$126,570.71 was effected in ordinary expenditures over those estimated at the beginning of the year, but special warrants to provide for unforeseen items, such as election expenses, interest on debenture debt and savings certificates, increased expenditure under the "mother's allowance act, etc., amounted to \$343,035.52 making the net over-expenditure above the estimates \$216,464.81. The actual cash surplus for last year was \$220,000 but after taking care of unpaid accounts at the close of the year, the surplus was reduced to \$17,800.

SCHOOL REPORT

February Standing Vulcan Public School Students

Grade VIII—Margaret Herdman 79.6; Helen Symington 77.6; Dorothy Donaldson 76.8; John Jamison 76; Harriet Discher 75.6; Carlton Jones 73.6; Mollie Harback 73.4; Willie Walker 73; Florence Gold 71.2; Marie Shaw 69.4; Harry Ferguson 68.4; Muriel Nicholson 67.2; Gertrude Martin 66.8; Billy Charters 65.8; Lynetta Parslow 62.6; Edna Watt 61.6; Katie Dewie 59; Marion Flood 55.2; Donald Carson 53.7; Norman McKague 53.4; Dannie Campbell 47.6; Irvine Thompson 40; Harold King 39; Harry Purdy 20; Chester Dewie 15.8. Ungraded—Theron Vaughn, Sylvia Seaman, Lena McTaggart.

Grade VII—Robert Marshall 89.83; Robert Munro 88.17; Nelson Jamison 87; Jack Anderson 85.83; Mary Craig, 83.5; Olive Robinson 80; Emma Jurney 78.17; Walter Ottewill 77.67; Gordon Schenck 73.67; Clarence Martin 68.5; Bruce Vanskiver 64.33; Mary Brown 61; Alma Shaw 59; Minnie Eamor 58; Cecil Huntington 57.5; Lorna Ferguson 56.83; Clifford McAskill 52.33; Royce Clark 48.17. Ungraded—Floyd Pritchard, Leo Loiselle, Irene Loiselle, Garnet Discher.

Grade VI—Jean Robinson 83.2; Douglass Brunton 80.2; Gwen Almond 79.6; Pearl Morley 71.4; Ruth Granlin 70.4; Fernard Bricklebank 65.4; Alberta Collier 62.2; Arlene Wallace 59; George Eamor 56; Mable Robinson 50.2; Doris Brown 47.4; Vera Burns 42.8; Clarence Loiselle 39.5; Ruth Dewie 36; Ford Fisher 23.2. Ungraded—Luella Wegh.

Grade V—Harriet Simms and Earl Robson 90; George Dewie 83; Doris Simington 82; Jack Lebeau 81; Edna McPherson 81; Edward Ober 79; Helen Donaldson 79; Charlie Carson and George Munro 76; Gladys Ulrich 76; Alberta Ober 76; Allan Marshall 76; Marjorie Hill 75; Ruby Collier 71; Kathleen Nicholson 71; Elmer Ross 70; Orene Tuttle 70; Hilton Graham 69; Betty Hunt 69; Arlo Jurney 68; John Eamor 68; Carol Marshall 61; Ruth Grant 60; Winnifred Flood 60; Howard Deal 59; Ernest Linley 52. Absent—Eleanor Jones, Earl Spears, Amy Tuttle.

Grade IV—Loo Jock 90; Dorothy Robinson 82; Billy Wright 82; Alfred Benson 81; Dorothy Ottewill 80; Clara Gold 79; Russell Robinson 78; Marion Morley and Gerald Simington 77; Betty Wright and Alice Adams 76; Norman Griffin 71; George Hill 71; Isabelle Loiselle 71; Eric Charters 66; Orton Dodds 63; Cecil McKague 57; Martha Adams 52; Leslie Shaws 52; Orville Huntington 50. Absent—Genevieve Fortier and Keith Fisher.

Grade III—Kathleen Stack 89; Alice Carruthers 87; Helen Jamison 87; Frell Craig 85; Helen Sallstrom 85; Donald Nicholson 84; Ruth Robinson 83; Donald Ulrich 81.7; Mervyn Hunt 81.5; Verne Almond 79; Stanley Shaw 77.5; Ruth Benson 77; Roy Carruthers 76.8; Viola Brown 76; Evelyn Huntington 74; Esa Tuttle 69.

Grade II—Robert Lundgren 90; Ruth Peterson 90; Joyce Robson 88.4; Evelyn Peterson 87.4; Marie Clark 87; Bryson Burrows 87; Godfrey Vigne 87; Eileen Hill 86; Harry Beignesser 83.6; Lawrence Ottewill 83; Edith Wharry 81.6; Catherine Griffin 80; William Morley 80; Weldon Graham 79.6; Marjorie Schenck 78.4; Robert Parslow 78; Margaret Allan 78; Betty Craig 77.4; Jeanette McQueen 72; Ernest Robinson 71; Francis Shaw 71; Maxine Mutz 69.5; Mildred Ulrich 68.6; Orville Roe 67; Wilma McKenzie 65; Robert Stuart 62.6; Gordon Lundgren 62; Stuart Campbell 61.

Grade I—Clifford Robinson; Marjorie Lommatsch and Hannah Clarkson; Douglass Jamison; Edith Carruthers; Gladys Bricklebank; Patricia Shaw and Helen Wright; James Finnegan; Wallace Morley; Rhoda Scobbie; Howard Spaeth; Neil Almond; Lenore McLaggan; Billy Monkman; Catherine Griffin; Edith Linley; Margaret Dodds; Marjorie Drummond; Kenneth McPherson; Lily Ulrich; Wilma Green; Glen Fisher; Gladys Robinson; Billy McKenzie; Melvin Eamor; Burnell Drummond.

The new Yukon hotel at Staveland is now open. Staveland had been without a hotel for several years until the Yukon was built by Low Parr.

"BEAU GESTE"

This Spectacular Mystery Film Begins Description

"Beau Geste," which comes to the Vulcan Theatre one night only, Wednesday, March 23rd, is worth the fortune Paramount poured into its filming. It is worth the months spent by Herbert Brenon and two thousand men among the scorched sand dunes of the Great American Desert.

This story of the French Foreign Legion breathes an immortal flame that any director might forfeit his life to obtain. The action hinges on the wonderful devotion of three young Englishmen, each of whom decamps from home in order that the blame for the theft of a famous sapphire may fall on him, although he believes one of his brothers to be guilty.

By common impulse all enlist in the Foreign Legion. Two find themselves at an isolated Sahara fort which must meet an Arab attack with only 40 defenders. The sheer fearlessness of these wonderful soldiers in their pitifully brave defence adds to the drama of the story.

Ronald Colman as "Beau" gives a portrayal which many are sure to place above his wonderful work in "The White Sister," the picture that started him toward the commanding place in the screen world he now holds. No more romantic a figure has ever flashed across the screen.

Rivalling Colman are Neil Hamilton and Ralph Forbes, the other two brothers. A magnificent character is brought to life by Noah Beery as "the cruellest man and bravest soldier" in the Legion.

Acting honors also belong to all the others on the long list of players—to William Powell, Alice Joyce, Mary Brian, Norman Trevor and the rest. Few pictures in the history of the screen have contained so many marvelous characterization opportunities. Full credit belong to Herbert Brenon, a man whose tremendous energy and fine artistic ability are evident in the delicate shading of each scene and great sweep of the whole story. Paramount's "Beau Geste" is a great picture—dramatically, pictorially and entertainingly.

WANTED

POSITION—A thoroughly experienced married couple (one boy of 6) desire position on farm; can take full charge of farm if necessary; prefer separate house or with bachelor. H. Miller, 520, Centre Street, Calgary.

MANURE SPREADER—Advertiser desires to purchase second-hand Manure Spreader, John Deere preferred. Communicate with E. R. Finckh, Vulcan. Phone 4006, Vulcan. Mar11tc

LOST

CHAIN—Auto Truck Chain, lost in town or on road near from Vulcan. Finder is requested to leave same at Advocate office or with owner. Ben Munson, Vulcan. Mar11c

FOR SALE

OATS—Good Heavy Oats for sale. W. J. Blakeley, Reid Hill. Phone 1314, Vulcan. Mar11tp

ENSIGN STORE NEWS

SHOES

Ladies' Shoes—4 outstanding lines chosen for their style and value at \$3.90 \$4.75 \$5.45 and \$6.00.

Men's Shoes—Tan Oxfords, at \$6.00 Pat Brown Oxford Alligator Trim \$7.50

Men's Work Shoes at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Dress Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts, 25 new patterns, each \$2.50 City People remark "What nice goods you stock for a small place."

N. YOUNG ENSIGN

FOR SALE

LAND—Half Section best Wheat Land, at Eastway, Alberta, in Arrowwood district. Fenced, good water, house. \$30.00 per acre. Terms. Apply Mrs. Annie Ethridge, Delia, Alberta. Jan11tc

WHEAT—Quantity Renfrew Wheat, at \$1.50 per bushel at premises, six miles west and three miles south of Vulcan. A. J. Kennedy, Phone 8107, Vulcan. Jan11tc

GRAMAPHONE—Second-hand Edison Gramophone. A snap. McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec31tc

EQUIPMENT—Let me fit your Seed Drill up with A-1 Greasing Equipment, any make. Save time, money, trouble and machinery. H. B. Ulrich, John Deere Dealer, Vulcan. Feb18tc

HORSES AND IMPLEMENTS—Good Work Horses, and gentle, 1900 to 1900 lbs.; 3 B. John Deere Horse Plow; 3 B. Great West Disk; 30 R. Double Disk Drill, Deering; 3 Sets Good Field Harness. All in good in repair. F. M. Maiden, 4 miles East and 2 South of Vulcan. Phone 1107. Feb25tc

SEED—New Sensation Oats, test 96 per cent in six days, cleaned, 75 cents per bushel; Canadian Thorpe Two-Rowed Barley, 80 cents per bushel, cleaned. A. J. Clayton, Phone 1110, Vulcan. Mar4tc

SEED—Victory Seed Oats, government germination test 95 per cent, 1926 crop, cleaned, 65 cents per bushel at premises. Seed Barley, cleaned, at 75 cents per bushel. Also some fine Early Six-Weeks Potatoes, at market price. J. A. Rushfield, Phone 105, Vulcan. Mar4tc

OATS—Quantity good Seed Oats, fourth germination, Victor, 60 cents per bushel at the bin. Donald Smith. Phone 4116, Vulcan. Mar4tc

SEED—Nine hundred and seventy-five bushels of Seed Oats, germination test 96 per cent in six days. Price 75 cents per bushel at farm. Phone 2002, Vulcan. Mar4tc

DRILLS—One 20-Run Massey-Harris Double Disc, in good shape. Price \$50. One 22-Run McCormick Double Disc, in good shape. Price \$50, or will trade for stock of any kind. Charley A. Smith, Phone 203, Vulcan. Mar4tc

SEED OATS—Six hundred bushels Seed Oats, government germination test 96 per cent in six days, 70 cents per bushel at bin. C. H. Smith, Reid Hill. Phone 4114, Vulcan. Mar4tc

SEED OATS—Quantity 1926 Seed Oats, germination test 90 per cent. Price 60c. per bushel. Chris. Zahed, Phone R202, Vulcan. Mar11tc

EGGS—White Leghorn Eggs for Setting, from pure bred stock. Eggs 5c. each. John Jensen, Phone R3219, Vulcan. Mar11tp

COCKERELS—Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels, guaranteed pure bred, for sale at \$1.50 each. Also quantity Seed Oats, Flicker variety, cleaned, at 65c. per bushel. D. Jacob Flueck, Vulcan. Mar11tp

SEED OATS—Banner Oats, just as threshed, government germination test 88 per cent. Price 60c. bushel. R. Preffer, S. W. Qr. 26, Twp. 16, 8 miles East and 2 miles South of Vulcan. Phone R4009, Vulcan. Mar11tp

Prices Mean Something Here

WOMEN'S SPRING

Coats and Dresses

FOR SPRING WEAR.

Shipment of Spring Coats just opened out, showing the Season's latest styles and cloths, no two garments alike. prices range upwards from \$12.00

Silk Dresses, in a lovely range of styles and colors, just arrived, all exclusive novelty numbers, at very reasonable prices.

We invite you to inspect these lines.

N. HOLMES VULCAN

DANCE

Auspices Vulcan Women's Institute

I.O.O.F. HALL Thurs., March 17th

Prizes for Waltz and Highland Scottische

Good Music and Supper

Admission: Dance and Supper \$1.50, plus tax. Extra Lady 50c.

AUCTIONSALE CALENDAR

C. C. REBBE, D. H. DEVEREAUX

MONDAY, MARCH 14—Community Sale at Reid Hill.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16—Mrs. A. C. Journey, S. R. Qr. Sec. 18-17-23-w4, 5 miles East and 2 miles North of Vulcan.
SATURDAY, MARCH 19—Town Sale, Big Line of Machinery.
MONDAY, MARCH 21—Wm. Mooney, N. E. Qr. Sec. 20-20-23, 1½ miles South of Arrowwood.
TUESDAY, MARCH 22—Geo. D. Shofner, S. W. Qr. Sec. 14-17-23, 8 miles East and 2 miles North of Vulcan, 2 miles West and 2 miles North of the Reid Hill Store.
THURSDAY, MARCH 24—W. D. Campbell, N. W. Qr. Sec. 19-18-22, 6 miles West and 2 miles South of Milo, 10 miles East and 10 miles North Vulcan.
FRIDAY, MARCH 25—Dave Sherman, S. W. Qr. Sec. 28 19-23, 6½ miles South of Arrowwood, 22 miles North East of Vulcan.
SATURDAY, MARCH 26—Town Sale. Listings Solicited.

New Spring Apparel

The time of the Year when we all feel like putting on something new to brighten up and make us Springlike

LADIES' SPRING COATS

Our New Stock is here—Beautiful tweeds and plain cloths in plain and fur collars. Tweeds, from \$13.50 to \$25.00
Fancy's, from \$19.75 to \$35.00

SILK HOSIERY

Several New Lines Added.

Super Silk Pure Silk Hose, a real Hose, 24-in. Silk, to sell at \$1.00 and \$1.50
We want you to try this Line.
Penman's Pure Silk Hose, 3 qualities now, at \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.50.
A new line of Pure Heavy Silk, Silk to the top, a real hose, selling at per pair . . . \$2.50

New Gingham, 32-36 in, wide. Gingham and Cotton Goods are cheaper this year.
New Wash Goods, in a lot of new cloths for the Summer Dress.

New Curtain Goods in the Pannels by the yard, get what you want in size.

The Brock Hat for Men in the latest styles and colors.

4 YARD WIDE LINOLEUM—5 NEW PATTERNS

Prices Lower—We want to Show you through the Stock.

BUCK & HOWSON VULCAN

Sport Dresses and Silks

Never have we had such an array of beautiful styles at prices that are bound to suit.

Sport Dresses, at . . . \$15.00 to \$30.00
Silk Dresses, at . . . \$15.00 to \$40.00
Cloth Dresses, at . . . \$9.75 to \$25.00
The Cream of Several Manufacturers.

SHOES

SHOES

15 New Lines for Ladies, the latest straps etc., new shades, new styles, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00
We try to carry the only best grades.
New Shoes for Children—See the new combination colors for the Kiddies.

Specials in MENS' WEAR

Several new lines Men's Goodyear Welt, Work Shoe, as easy to wear as your dress shoe, but made of a real Elk Leather.

We have everything to outfit you in real honest goods that wear. Our motto not the cheapest but the best quality at reasonable prices.